

BERLIN UPSET OVER ELECTION

German Faction Clash Is Feared as Ebert Term Nears End.

CANDIDATES LACKING

People Have No Popular Idols to Harmonize Elements.

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Berlin, Aug. 28.—The German Republic is confronted with a question similar to the one now before the American people, namely, who will be the next President. The moment is approaching when Herr Ebert's tenure of office expires and another President must be chosen—this time not by the National Assembly, but by universal suffrage.

Nation in Turmoil.

That task does not seem as simple to the close-range observer as it may appear to the American at home, and Germany may not get a regularly elected President for many months to come, although, according to the constitution there should be one selected already. The country is in such a state of turmoil and may remain so for a long time, and the situation everywhere along Germany's frontiers is so unsettled and dangerous that to attempt a nation-wide expression of opinion, even though it be only in choosing a figurehead President, may be simply inviting trouble, to say nothing of revolution.

Parties Sensitive.

Never has any republic been as bare of presidential timber as in Germany. The task of finding some one who will reconcile all the divergent elements has almost been given up as hopeless. Apart from Hindenburg there is no human in Germany today who inspires any-

Big Words Aid Hunt Of Frenchmen for German Chemicals

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Aug. 28.—In addition to the usual questions as to tobacco and spirits the unhappy tourists arriving in France may now be faced by such posters from the lips of customs officials as "Have you any Diethylsulfofenthymethylmethane or any Metaxyparabenzol-solique or Metaminoparoxibenzoic acids?"

These terms were coined by the Journal Officiel today in an effort to translate the names of certain German chemicals, importation of which into France is now forbidden.

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EARLY BUYING URGED AS HOLIDAY NEARS

With a three-day holiday planned by most District merchants for next Saturday, September 4, through Monday, September 6 (Labor Day), shoppers are being advised to buy early in the week.

"Shop early in the week and early in the morning," is the request of the retail shops through the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

Shops that will be closed both Saturday and Monday include the department stores, furniture stores, piano stores, jewelry, men's wear, and stationery shops.

BIG NATIONAL SHOOT WON BY DOUGBOYS

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 8.—The United States Infantry team won the national team rifle match here today with 3,321 points. The Navy team had a score of 3,305. The United States Marine Corps was third with 3,300.

The United States Service team match which opens today will be the closing event of the national matches.

thing like national enthusiasm or sympathy. Party feelings are so sensitive these days that a man obtaining the backing of one group would certainly be turned down by the opposing factions merely because he is supported by their rivals.

The name of Premier Feherbach has come up as a possibility for the presidency, but in the general opinion he has killed his own chances by his "habby" attitude at Spa.

Herr Ebert himself might have stood a chance of re-election but many Germans are developing a distaste for second-termers. Hugh Stinson also is mentioned, but there is hardly a party in Germany which would take the political risk of a crushing defeat by identifying itself too closely with this powerful capitalist.

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BRUNETTE WINS BEAUTY CONTEST WITH A BLONDE IN SECOND PLACE



MISS GOME DRO. MISS RUTH LE SUER

Blondes versus brunettes—and a brunette won. Six judges selected Miss Gome Dro (left) as the most beautiful girl entered in the "light against dark" beauty contest, held with the bathing girl parade in Venice. Her closest competitor was Miss Ruth Le Suer (right), a blonde.

Liberty Loving Prisoner Resents Delay of Freedom as City Plumber Spends Hours Opening Prison Cell

(Special to Washington Herald.)

Winchester, Va., Aug. 28.—Because a plumber instead of a locksmith was hired to open the door of his cell, resulting in several hours extra confinement, William Mumaw has returned to the hills of Shenandoah County with threats to sue the city of Winchester for illegal detention.

When Mumaw was brought down from the hills charged with carrying concealed weapons and disorderly conduct he was thrust hastily into an old cell for safekeeping.

A rusty padlock was clamped on the door as an extra precaution. When a policeman came to the jail to take the prisoner to court no key to the padlock could be found.

A hurry call was sent out for a locksmith. All these craftsmen asserted that they were too busy to bother with the jail lock and advised that a plumber be hired.

The plumber finally consented to undertake the job, at regular plumber's wages.

After the time-honored practice of plumbers he first examined the lock, then sauntered leisurely to his shop for the tools considered necessary.

He sauntered leisurely back and worked leisurely. All the time he was earning plumber's wages.

After several hours of unsuccessful tinkering he finally sawed the lock open.

In the meantime Mumaw had watched impatiently the efforts for his release.

He received a stiff fine in court. "Now the city must pay," he is reported to have said.

PARIS KIDDIES ENJOY 'INJUNS'

American Wild West Show Staged in Montmartre For War Orphans.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Aug. 28.—Innocent tourists who come to France expecting to find the Parisian Apaches the same as those of Arizona were not disappointed this week for the artists of Montmartre were plying "Injuns" for the benefit—visual and financial—of the war orphans.

The feathers, painted faces, tomahawks and tomahawks of these "Redskins"—for Indians are always Redskins to the French, whose knowledge of them is gained mostly from the pages of Fenimore Cooper—delighted the children.

As a matter of fact, they would have made the most social son of Sitting Bull roar with laughter, though for a different reason.

Cowboys are cowboys, minus such unimportant details as bronchos and Texas steers, also helped make a more realistic Wild West of the Parisian suburb, Maudon, where the show took place.

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Prince Georges County

Tournament Scheduled.

Oxon Hill, Aug. 28.—Preparations for the annual tournament at St. Ignace Parish Hall, Oxon Hill, on Labor Day are nearing completion. Tiltling will begin at 2 p. m. Crowning of the queen of love and beauty will take place at 8:30 p. m., which will be followed by the dancing of the old-time square sets. Prizes will be awarded the best costumed knights.

Club Conducts Lecture.

Westphalia, Aug. 28.—Under the auspices of the Westphalia Community Club a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views was given tonight in the Westphalia school by Prof. Wright. There was dancing following the lecture and refreshments were served.

Bowie Church Plans Fete.

Bowie, Aug. 28.—Arrangements are complete for a tournament on the grounds of Ansonia Church, Bowie, Prince Georges County, next Saturday for the benefit of the town hall fund. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Leo L. Baden, J. N. Nova, Harrison Cruckshank and Page Bowie.

County Couple Wed.

Collington, Aug. 28.—Miss Henrietta Morsell Mullikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Mullikin, of Collington, Prince Georges County, and William M. Canby, Jr., of Montgomery County, were married on August 18 in Washington.

Women to Speak.

Westphalia, Aug. 28.—Mrs. E. N. Cory, of College Park, Mrs. Edgar Brown and Miss Agnes Fraser, Red Cross nurse for the county schools, will be among the speakers at a meeting of the Melwood Women's Club at Westphalia School September 8.

Leeland Couple Marry.

Leeland, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Della K. Allen, of Leeland, Prince Georges County, and John F. Martin were married a few days ago in Washington.

Church Women Plan Festival.

Cheltenham, Aug. 28.—Wednesday the ladies of the Church of the Atonement, Cheltenham, will hold their annual festival in the grove adjoining the church.

Plan Old-fashioned Dinner.

T. B. Aug. 28.—Thursday the annual festival for the benefit of the new McKendree Church will be held in the grove at T. B. this county, beginning at 2 p. m. A genuine old Southern Maryland dinner will be served.

Plenty of Eels Remain in Ocean, Danes Discover

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—The Danish expedition which, on behalf of the government, has been exploring the Atlantic investigating the question of eels, has returned to Copenhagen with the welcome news that there is a sufficient number of eels in the ocean so that there is no danger of extinction of the eel race by indiscriminate fishing.

According to the explorers' reports eels grow and thrive particularly well in the neighborhood of American Virgin Islands, where there are so many of them that governments and scientists will not have to worry about protecting them.

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ARMS SALE TO PERU DENIED IN GERMANY

London, Aug. 28.—Following reports from Chile that Peru was planning to receive a large consignment of war materials from Germany, diplomats have warned Germany such a deal would be in violation of the treaty.

Meanwhile, Chile has increased its navy by taking over a dreadnaught from Great Britain and soon will obtain another.

Official circles here regard hostilities between Chile and Peru as impossible.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Reports that Chile had protested to Germany against shipments of arms to Peru caused surprise in government, and Chilean circles here today.

REDS O. K., BUT NOT IN FRANCE

M. Jouhoux Strong for Soviets as Long as They Are in Russia.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Aug. 28.—The \$50,000 members of the French General Federation of Labor favor the Russian revolution but do not favor Bolshevism for France, according to its chief, M. Jouhoux. A recent vote repudiated the Red dictatorship of the Russian third international in favor of the "White Dictatorship of the French Bourgeoisie."

The result of the vote was surprising in view of the past policy of the General Labor Federation, which has favored soviet principles in labor disputes.

"The French oppose the Third International," says Jouhoux, "because it is a political group seeking to consolidate economic groups to dominate them."

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GUARD DROPS DEAD ON VILLAGE STREET

Accomac, Va., Aug. 28.—Levin T. Melson, of Accomac, died suddenly Saturday of heart failure.

While conversing with friends on the street he fell to the ground and expired within a few moments. He was 69 years of age.

President Sent Crate of Peaches From Blue Ridge

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 28.—President Wilson and the Secretary of the Interior are by this time enjoying their first taste of peaches from the famous South Mountain fruit belt.

Yesterday Rear Admiral Carey T. Grayson, physician to President Wilson, who is spending some time at Blue Ridge Summit, shipped to President Wilson and the secretary each a basket of the finest peaches to be obtained.

The fruit was of the Elberta variety, of surpassing beauty and size, and fit to grace the table of the White House or the palace of a king.

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JAPANESE TO COURT SCANDINAVIAN AMITY

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Christiania, Aug. 28.—The new Japanese ambassador to Scandinavia, Ryotaro Halla, who arrived here today, said:

"My object, first and foremost, will be to work for a more intimate business connection between my country and Scandinavia. We are in want of your export goods and in return we can offer you products of our silk and lace manufacturers, a part of which, of course, has a market here already, but a faulty one, as it mostly makes a circuit. It is therefore important that we establish a direct steamer route between Scandinavia and Japan. This is the first and greater of my wishes."

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COX ANSWERED ON D. C. CHARGE

Republican Leaders Declare Democrats Raised Big Sum in 1916.

(By Universal Service.)

Republican leaders, accused by Gov. Cox of striving to collect national campaign fund quota of \$50,000 in the District of Columbia, gave proof yesterday that the Democrats collected between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in the District for President Wilson's re-election in 1916.

"There is no secret about the funds being raised in the District," said W. T. Gallifor, chairman of the Republican ways and means committee for the District.

Col. Robert N. Harper, who was in charge of Democratic finances during President Wilson's campaign for re-election said that their 1916 collections ran "between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in the District." No figures are available on this year's Democratic collections.

"The most of the contributions were under \$1,000," explained Col. Harper. "There were only a few above that amount and those came chiefly from Federal officeholders."

Civil War Veteran Dies.

Wolf Summit, W. V., Aug. 28.—Hiram L. Bartlett, aged 73, who served in the Union army in the civil war, died Thursday of paralysis. For many years he was a merchant at Jarvisville.

Young Ladies' Shop

1113 G Street N. W.

Inaugurating Our

20th End-of-the-Month Sale

And

Fall Introductory Event

FOR 3 DAYS ONLY

This sale will be the greatest sale of the year, together with three new fall offerings. Prices quoted are beyond comparison, the values can only be appreciated when seen.

A Special Fall Suit Sale

85 Suits, all new Fall Models, made of yalama cloth, velour, duvet de laine, tricotine, tinsel-tone and gold-tone, in plain tailored and youthful models; trimmed with seal and Australian opossum, all sizes and colors.

VALUES UP TO \$100.00—

\$59.50

18 Sport Heather Suits, in all colors and sizes.

\$19.75 Were up to \$39.75.

10 Dresses, made of plain and figured voiles; slightly soiled.

\$1.00 Were up to \$10.00.

15 Dresses, made of checked gingham.

\$7.95 Were up to \$15.00.

12 Dresses, made of organdies, French voiles, figured voiles and dotted Swiss.

\$10.00 Were up to \$39.50.

20 Coats, full length and all lined.

\$22.50 Were up to \$39.50.

7 Satin Capes, fringe trimmed.

\$5.00 Were up to \$12.50.

120 Waists, made of organdy, fine voiles, pongs and stripes.

\$1.49 Were up to \$5.00.

A Special Fall Dress Sale

137 Dresses, New Fall Models, made of velour, tricotine, serges, satin, charmeuse and georgette in tailored and beaded effects in straight line and youthful effects; all sizes and colors.

VALUES TO \$55.00—

\$25.00

346 Camisoles, made of satin, lace trimmed, in flesh and white.

89c Were up to \$1.95.

62 Wash Skirts, in gabardine and stripes, slightly soiled.

98c Were up to \$5.00.

All other Wash Skirts in stock, made of fine gabardines and twills.

\$2.95 Were up to \$10.00.

14 Fanta-sai Skirts, all sizes, in assorted colors.

\$7.95 Were up to \$19.75.

28 Skirts, made of kumsi-kumsa, Paulette, tricotette, crepe de chine and satin, all colors and sizes.

\$14.50 Were up to \$29.75.

164 Combinations and Nightgowns, in heavy quality crepe de chine and satin; all sizes.

\$5.39 Were up to \$10.00.

2 Light Blue Sweaters. Were \$13.50—

\$5.00

\$155.00 Were up to \$250.00.

150 New Fall Hats in all the newest shapes, those turned off the face, small and large hats. VALUES TO \$12.50—

No Exchanges No C.O.D.'s No Refunds All Sales Final

Skin Irritations that Itch and Burn

Cause Untold Torture as Warm Weather Approches.

Many cases of eczema, tetter, pimples, scaly eruptions, and other evidences of a disordered skin very often lie dormant during the winter season, but become active as warm weather approaches, and soon break out into almost intolerable torture.

As soon as you realize that so-called skin diseases originate in the blood, and treat them accordingly, you will be on the right track to free yourself of this annoying trouble.

Just imagine that there is a steady blaze of fire in constant contact with your tender skin, and you can form some idea of the pain that must be endured by the afflicted. For the millions and millions of tiny disease germs that seem to burrow through the skin, each one carrying a torch of fire, cause pain that is almost unendurable.

And the constant plea of those afflicted is the oft-repeated question, "How can I find relief from this constant torture? Not palliative, temporary relief that causes the terrible itching to abate for awhile, but genuine relief that shakes off the shackles of the disease and restores the skin to its former healthy condition?"

And temporary relief is the most that can be expected from local treatment, such as ointments, salves, lotions, etc., which is one reason why these diseases seem to hold on with such tenacity. It is not because they are incurable, but because they are improperly treated, that they appear to be so stubborn and so difficult to cure.

The fact is they are misnamed, and, therefore, improperly treated.

Because the trouble attacks the skin and all the pain and discomfort is confined to the surface of the skin, these disorders are called "skin diseases." But the real cause is a disease germ in the blood, which multiplies by the million, and sets up an irritation in some tender location of the delicate skin.

You can get some little relief for the time being by rubbing or scratching the irritated skin, but you would not expect to be cured in this way. Neither should you expect a cure from local applications of lotions, ointments or other remedies applied to the skin, for the simple reason that a cure must come from the source of the trouble.

You must locate the headquarters of the disease germs, and cut off their base of supplies. The blood is saturated with them, and they will set up their attacks on the surface of the skin as long as they remain in the blood, no matter how much local treatment you take.

A million gallons of local treatment applied to the surface of the skin, will not eliminate the germs of the disease from the blood, and until they are eliminated your skin will never be free from the itching and burning discomfort.

If you want genuine relief, then take a treatment that goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes its cause. Such a remedy is S. S. S., the reliable old blood purifier that cleanses the blood and routs out germs of disease.

S. S. S. has been used successfully in some of the worst cases of eczema and other skin troubles, and it can be relied upon to cleanse the blood. S. S. S. is also a splendid tonic and system builder, and it builds up and adds new vigor to the whole system.

Go to your drugstore and get a bottle of S. S. S. today and begin the right treatment for skin diseases. Then write for free medical advice about your own case. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 183 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.